

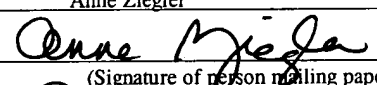


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/315,796  
Applicant : Davis et al.  
Filed : May 20, 1999  
For : Combined Lithographic/Flexographic  
Printing Apparatus and Process  
Examiner : Stephen R. Funk  
Docket No. : 111667-1000

Mail Stop Amendment  
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.